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SUBJECT: UNIVERSITIES TO REINSTATE EXPELLED STUDENTS

SUMMARY: UNIVERSITIES TO READMIT STUDENTS EXPELLED IN 1971

1. LOCAL PRESS MAR 21 REPORTED THAT 167 UNIVERSITY STUDENTS WHO HAD BEEN EXPELLED FOR THEIR ROLE IN DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST MILITARY TRAINING ON CAMPUS IN OCTOBER, 1971 MAY NOW BE REINSTATED. QUOTING EDUCATION MINISTRY SOURCES, PAPERS SAID MOVE WAS TAKEN ON ORDERS OF PRESIDENT PARK, AND THAT STUDENTS WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER AT UNIVERSITIES BEGINNING PRESENT SPRING TERM. MOST OF THOSE AFFECTED, HOWEVER, ARE STILL IN THE ARMY. OFFICIALS ALSO SAID THAT A REMAINING 18 STUDENTS EXPELLED IN 1971 ARE UNAFFECTED BY THE MOVE, INCLUDING SIX WHO HAVE YET TO SHOW " REMORSE" FOR THEIR ACTIVITIES, THREE WHO ARE STILL IN JAIL, AND NINE WHO WERE FOUND TO BE DRAFT EVADERS.

2. COMMENT: PRESIDENT' MOVE TO PARDON FORMER STUDENT TROUBLEMAKERS IS ANOTHER GOOD EXAMPLE OF HIS ADMINISTRATIONS STYLE AND SKILL IN MANAGEMENT OF POLITICAL CRISES. THIS STYLE INVOLVES APPLYING NECESSARY FORCE TO DEAL WITH A SITUATION AND THEN EASING UP ONCE THE LESSON HAS SUNK IN. THIS ACTION ALSO WOULD APPEAR TO REFLECT THE  
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PRESIDENT' S CONFIDENCE THAT STUDENTS ARE UNLIKELY TO  
CAUSE ANY DISTRUBANCES AS SCHOOLS REOPEN FOR THE SPRING  
TERM.  
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